## (19) World Intellectual Property Organization

International Bureau





(43) International Publication Date 28 April 2005 (28.04.2005)

PCT

## (10) International Publication Number WO 2005/037253 A1

(51) International Patent Classification<sup>7</sup>: 9/50, 31/522

A61K 9/16,

(21) International Application Number:

PCT/US2004/033521

(22) International Filing Date: 12 October 2004 (12.10.2004)

(25) Filing Language:

English

(26) Publication Language:

English

(30) Priority Data: 0324086.8

14 October 2003 (14.10.2003) Gi

(71) Applicant (for all designated States except US): SMITHKLINE BEECHAM CORPORATION [US/US]; One Franklin Plaza, PO Box 7929, Philadelphia, PA 19101 (US).

(72) Inventors; and

- (75) Inventors/Applicants (for US only): BARRETT, Roger [GB/GB]; GlaxoSmithKline, Gunnels Wood Road, Stevenage Hertfordshire SG1 2NY (GB). WARD, Richard, Anthony [GB/GB]; GlaxoSmithKline, Gunnels Wood Road, Stevenage Hertfordshire SG1 2NY (GB).
- (74) Agents: LEVY, David, J et al.; GlaxoSmithKline, Five Moore Drive, PO Box 13398, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709 (US).

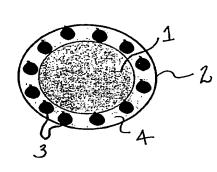
- (81) Designated States (unless otherwise indicated, for every kind of national protection available): AE, AG, AL, AM, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BW, BY, BZ, CA, CH, CN, CO, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, DZ, EC, EE, EG, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE, KG, KP, KR, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MA, MD, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, MZ, NA, NI, NO, NZ, OM, PG, PH, PL, PT, RO, RU, SC, SD, SE, SG, SK, SL, SY, TJ, TM, TN, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG, US, UZ, VC, VN, YU, ZA, ZM, ZW.
- (84) Designated States (unless otherwise indicated, for every kind of regional protection available): ARIPO (BW, GH, GM, KE, LS, MW, MZ, NA, SD, SL, SZ, TZ, UG, ZM, ZW), Eurasian (AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM), European (AT, BE, BG, CH, CY, CZ, DE, DK, EE, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, HU, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PL, PT, RO, SE, SI, SK, TR), OAPI (BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GQ, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG).

## Published:

- with international search report
- before the expiration of the time limit for amending the claims and to be republished in the event of receipt of amendments

For two-letter codes and other abbreviations, refer to the "Guidance Notes on Codes and Abbreviations" appearing at the beginning of each regular issue of the PCT Gazette.

(54) Title: PROCESS FOR PREPARING A CO-PRECIPITATE OF A NON-CRYSTALLINE SOLID DRUG SUBSTANCE



(57) Abstract: The present invention provides processes for preparing co-precipitates of non-crystalline, solid drug substances, such as (E)-4-(1,3-bis(cy-clohexylmethyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-2,6-dioxo-9H-purin-8-yl)cinnamic acid nonaethylene glycol methyl ether ester and solvates thereof.

